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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF KENNEDY COLLEGE TEAM TO ROC

REF: PEKING 508

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICER TALKED BY PHONE WITH PRESIDENT THEODORE DILLOW OF KENNEDY COLLEGE AND FOUND HIM EVASIVE. DILLOW SAID HE HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM TEAM SINCE THEY HAD LEFT CHINA, AND SAID WHOLE MATTER WAS UP TO LLOYD HERBENER WHO IS TRAVELLING WITH TEAM. DEPARTMENT REMINDED DILLOW OF HIS CLEAR COMMITMENT ON APRIL 17 THAT TEAM WOULD NOT VISIT TAIWAN AFTER PRC VISIT. DEPARTMENT AT THAT TIME INFORMED HIM THAT STOPOVERS IN JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, AND PHILIPPINES WOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEM, BUT THAT COLLEGE WOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PRC AND ROC AND SHOULD NOT VISIT BOTH THIS SUMMER. ON APRIL 17 DILLOW REPLIED THAT TEAM WOULD MAKE NO EAST ASIA STOPOVERS AND WOULD RETURN TO US. HE NOW STATES THAT NO FIRM ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE BEFORE
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DEPARTURE FOR PRC TOUR, BUT THAT HERBENER WILL HAVE

DISCUSSIONS IN HAWAII WITH UNIDENTIFIED SPONSOR ABOUT
POSSIBLE RETURN TO SOME EAST ASIA COUNTRIES.

2. DEPARTMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO REACH HERBENER IN HAWAII.
PRESUME KENNEDY TEAM HAS ALREADY LEFT HONG KONG, BUT
WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION FROM CONGEN AND ANY COMMENTS
ESCORT OFFICER ALFRED HARDING, NOW IN HONG KONG, MAY BE
ABLE TO MAKE.

3. KENNEDY COLLEGE HAS NO FUNDS OF ITS OWN, SO SUPPORT
MUST BE COMING FROM ELSEWHERE, PERHAPS IN EAST ASIA.
REALISTICALLY, DEPARTMENT HAS LITTLE LEVERAGE LEFT ON KENN-
EDY COLLEGE NOW THAT PRC TOUR IS COMPLETED. WE WILL
ADVISE WHAT WE LEARN FROM HAWAII. RUSH

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